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Appl. No. : 09/785,548
Applicant : Hana KOUTNIKOVA, *et al.*
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Examiner : Hayes

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Customer No. : 29693

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the remarks below, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants also submit a Corrected Sequence Listing, as required by the Examiner.

In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendments.